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PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **RECEIVED**

**Applicant:** Margules  
**Serial No:** 09/558,901  
**Filing Date:** 4/26/2000  
**Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA RECOVERY

**Examiner:** Qutuddin  
**Art Group:** 2631  
**Docket No:** SIG980508

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Date: 8/5/04 #7

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks,  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT  
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.137(b)

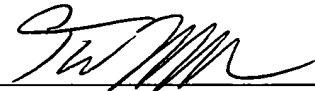
The applicant submits this petition to revive the  
above reference patent application that was unintentionally  
abandoned. To support this petition the applicant states  
the following:

1. An office action for the above referenced patent  
application was mailed on 11/23/03.
2. Due do an unintentional due date tracking error of the  
undersigned, a response to the outstanding office was not  
filed causing the patent application to become abandoned.
3. Accompanying this petition is a response to the  
outstanding office action.
4. Also accompanying this petition is a check for the  
petition fee of \$665.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(m).
5. As demonstrated above, the entire delay in filing the  
required response was unintentional and the applicant

respectfully requests that the above referenced patent application be revived.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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